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Dear Mr. Saint-Amand:

In response to your request for an opinion from this Office as to the procedure to be used in order to increase the membership of the Board of Public Works of Gaffney, I agree with your conclusion that legislation providing for the same would be violative of the 'no laws for a specific municipality' language of [Article VIII, Section 10 of the South Carolina Constitution](#). Moreover, there is no provision in the municipal part of Act No. 283 of 1975, the 'home rule' legislation, of which I am aware that vests such authority in a city council. See generally, §§ 5-7-10 through 5-7-280, [CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA](#), 1976, as amended. The appropriate procedure would be general legislation (applicable state-wide) either itself providing a method to alter memberships of boards of public works or granting such authority to municipal governing bodies.

With kind regards,

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